LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SIXTH DAY.

Saturday, 2nd September 1950.

The Assembly met in the Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

Mr. SPEAKER (Sri V. Venkatappa) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

(to which oral answers were given).

Mr. SPEAKER (Sri V. Venkatappa).—Questions. Question No. 49. Sri T. Subramanya.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Tumkur District—General).—The concerned Minister is not here.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question No. 3. Sri H. C. Linga Reddy.

Steps taken to start an Industrial Finance Corporation in the State.

*Q.—3. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the steps taken by them for the institution of an Industrial Finance Corporation in the State;

(*b*) whether the proposed Industrial Finance Corporation will help large scale industries?

*A.—**Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) Central legislation is necessary for setting up a Corporation. The draft Bill received from the Government of India is under consideration of Government.

(*b*) The Bill contemplates the grant of accommodation not exceeding 10 lakhs, subject to certain conditions.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—In the State List, Schedule VII, Item No. 24, with regard to starting industries, is it not possible for starting a Finance Corporation in the State?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I did not say it is impossible. But the Government of India are actively considering the question of extending the operations of the Union Industrial Finance Corporation to Mysore also or Part B States.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Has the Parliament made any legislation in this respect?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—As I say the bill to extend the operations of the Industrial Finance Corporation to Part B States is under active consideration of the Government of India.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—With reference to the answer to (*a*) may I know how long back was the draft Bill received and how long it will take the Government to give their view in the matter?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It has been recently received, possibly in April or May, I am not quite sure. We are examining the clauses and we have gathered opinions from the departments and we will be shortly sending a considered reply.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What will be the total amount that will be collected in the State for the Finance Corporation for distribution for establishing industries?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—As I say if it is a question of extending the Industrial Finance Corporation operations to Mysore, then we to have to consider how much we should set apart from our revenues to the operations here. It will be a question of Central Government revenues, the Reserve Bank's share and some portion from our Government. It has got to be worked out.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—So Government do not throw open to public for contribution to shares?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It is quite possible.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What may be the total amount that will be contributed by our Government; by the Central Government, by the Reserve Bank and by the public?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I cannot say anything as to how much of it will be set apart for Mysore.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question. Janab J. Mahomed Imam.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA (Kolar—Muslim):—I have got a supplementary question to ask on the previous question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—When I have called the next question, I cannot allow any further supplementaries on the previous question.

Crushing of sugarcane under Visvesvaraya Canal in 1948 and 1949.

*Q.—25. **Mushir-ul-Mulk J. MAHOMED IMAM** (Chitaldrug *cum* Tumkur—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the area of sugarcane under Visvesvaraya Canal both of 1948 and 1949;

(*b*) of this, how many acres of sugarcane was crushed for manufacturing sugar and how many acres for jaggery;

(*c*) the number of acres of sugarcane dried up or destroyed as a result of the drying up of Krishnaraja Sagar;

(*d*) the total loss incurred by the raiyats?

A.—**Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

	1948	*1949*
	Acres.	*Acres*
(*a*)—	8,791	8,251
(*b*) Manufacture of sugar ...	5,703	303
Manufacture of jaggery	1,755	47

(*c*) and (*d*) A committee is constituted by Government for this purpose. The matter is under investigation.

ಜನಾಬ್ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂರವರು.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ 8,251 ಎಕರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 1949ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಕರೆಗಳ ಕಬ್ಬನ್ನು 'ಕ್ರಷ್' ಮಾಡಿದಿರಿ?

***Sri H. C. DASAPPA.**—The question of 1949 is with reference to plantings, not of 1948. So the crushings in 1949 are not indicated there.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—How many acres were under sugarcane cultivation?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Eight thousand, two hundred and fifty-one acres.

ಜನಾಬ್ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂರವರು.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಕರೆಗಳ ಕಬ್ಬು 'ಕ್ರಷ್' ಆಯಿತು?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Three hundred and three. The rest will be crushed in future.

ಜನಾಬ್ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂರವರು.—ಬಾಕಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—No, you cannot crush the cane that is planted that year. It has to grow and become mature for crushing and that takes fourteen months.

ಜನಾಬ್ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂರವರು.—ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜಸಾಗರ ಒಣಗಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಒಟ್ಟು ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಕರೆ ಕಬ್ಬು ಒಣಗಿ ಹೋಯಿತೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನೂ ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ತನಿಖೆ ನಡೆಸಿ ಏನೂ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—The whole matter is under review by this Committee.

ಜನಾಬ್ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂರವರು.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇನಾದರೂ ಹೋಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಕರೆ ಒಣಗಿಹೋಗಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—The Revenue Commissioner is the Chairman. So it is not a non-official committee. It is a committee where officials are fully represented. They will collect all the relevant facts.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Who is the Government's agent to go round the Irwin Canal area and find out how many acres of sugarcane have been dried up?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—The revenue authorities are the primary authorities. The Agricultural Department and the Sugar Company will co-operate.